

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, African American businesses have made significant contributions to the
2 progress and growth of the State of Missouri; and
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4 **Whereas**, with ingenuity born of adversity and perseverance stemming from
5 hardship, African American entrepreneurs have created a vast and diverse array of business
6 enterprises in this state; and
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8 **Whereas**, with successful enterprises ranging from small businesses to major
9 corporations, African American entrepreneurs have uniquely influenced the business culture of
10 this state and have built an enduring legacy of success for future generations; and
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12 **Whereas**, success in the face of adversity has always been worthy of recognition
13 and celebration:
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15 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
16 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
17 concurring therein, hereby declare the first Thursday of February of this year and each successive
18 year to be "African American Business Enterprise Day" in the State of Missouri; and
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20 **Be it further resolved** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his
21 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.